## **SENATE BILL No. 409**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-9-14-6.

**Synopsis:** Public defense fund. Specifies the length of time for which the public defender commission suspends reimbursing the counties when the public defense fund would be reduced below \$250,000 if reimbursements were made.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



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#### Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 33-9-14-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 6. If the public defense fund would be reduced below two hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) by payment in full of all county reimbursement for net expenditures in non-capital cases that is certified by the state court administrator in any quarter, the commission shall suspend payment of reimbursement to counties in non-capital cases until the next semi-annual deposit in two (2) transfers of funds to the public defense fund. At the end of the suspension period, the state court administrator shall certify all suspended reimbursement. If the public defense fund would be reduced below two hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) by payment in full of all suspended reimbursement in non-capital cases, the amount certified by the state court administrator for each county entitled to reimbursement shall be prorated.



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